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ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

The Methodist are pleased to have Rev. J. H. Hubbard returned to the Monroe City church and Rev. F. Haines to the work on the circuit.

Rev. H. C. McPherson of St. Joseph, stopped off on his way from Conference to visit his sister, Mrs. J. H. Hubbard. He has been transferred to Southwest Missouri Conference.

METHODIST

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

Choir practice Saturday 7:30 p. m.

John H. Hubbard,
Pastor in Charge

Monroe City, Mo., Sept. 10, 1913.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was most pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Elias Tuley last Friday afternoon. Notwithstanding the extreme heat there was a large attendance and only the business part of the program was carried out. Misses Lena Donley and Etta Bodkins were elected delegates to the District meeting at Palmyra.

Mrs. Tuley and her daughter maintained the reputation of the other country members for serving such delicious ice cream and cake.

Press Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The public cordially invited to attend all services.

CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Where God Meets His People."
Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Subject, "The Way of the Cross."
Prayer Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Sunday Sept. 14th is the day set to begin our Church Attendance Campaign of 1913. Please be present. As a church we rank high in our per capita offerings for missions and benevolence. Let us show that we are alive and we know it and the Lord knows it too; but we want all our brethren to know it also. Make this your religious calendar: Bible School, morning and evening service on Sunday, Prayer meeting on Wednesday.

W. Garnet Alcorn.

GRACE BAPTIST.

Rev. W. D. Gave of Chillicothe, Mo., will preach at Grace Baptist church next Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday was a good day with us. We were delighted to have a goodly number of persons from other congregations in our service. Any time that there is no service in your church we shall be glad to have you worship with us.

Friday afternoon Sept. 12th, at three o'clock, the members of our Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church in their Mission Study class. The book we use is "Western Women in Eastern Lands." The lesson for Friday afternoon will

NEXT WEEK.

Yes, the Monroe City Fair Will Be Held Next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Big Doings.

Next week many people will get their first sight of a flying machine. It is to go up every day of the Monroe City Fair, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and it must go up at least 1000 feet. This is your opportunity to see something out of the ordinary. Come and bring the neighbors and children. Then the airship is only one of the many attractions. Remember this is not a race meet but an old fashioned fair with many new attractions. It is to be a clean moral fair. There will be good show rings of the kind of animals the farmers have to show. You have some good ones on your farm. Bring them in and help show what good horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry grow in this vicinity. Then there is the floral hall. It will be a bower of beautiful things. Look over the premium list and you will be sure to find a premium on some article which you can put on exhibition. And the music. Well, that is to be furnished by the Monroe City Band. That is a guarantee that this feature will be good. This fair belongs to the people and there are quite a number back of it and all are boosting, because they feel that it is to be of the kind which will please. Phone your friends to meet you at the Monroe City fair next week. Take a few days off from your work and learn what other people are doing. You will enjoy looking at the good stock and will find great pleasure in meeting the friends and neighbors. Some one started the report that the fair had been called off. There was no cause for this report being started, unless some one wanted to knock. There is to be plenty of good water on the ground and attractions for all. Come and meet your friends at the Monroe City Fair, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. You cannot afford to miss it. Come.

be chapters I and II. Let every member of the Society be present at the first meeting of the class.

The S. S. will meet at 9:45 Sunday morning. If you think our church should have a Sunday School you should come and help make it what it ought to be.

The morning worship is at 11 o'clock. Let us all be in our places Sunday morning. If your place is at home, God will understand and no one should blame you.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:45 Sunday evening. Miss Rose Gottman will lead the meeting. The subject is "Christian Culture Day." We had a good meeting last Sunday evening. Let us come into this meeting with some genuine enthusiasm. The preaching service in the evening is at 7:45. To all of our services we give you a hearty welcome.

SAM P. GOTT, Pastor.

Mrs. J. T. Proctor and children have returned to Kansas City after a visit with her husband's father D. M. Proctor, and other relatives. Mrs. Proctor expects to leave in October to join her husband who has been in China for the past years.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

Clay Underhill shipped a car of cattle from Ely.

Sowing fertilizer with wheat pays.

The way to get the most out of this year's crop is to put it in the silo.

Farmers who have silos are very fortunate this year as they can save all the feed. Then it is profitable to feed silage.

The Columbia-Herald Statesman says: A Columbia meat dealer says he expects to sell meat for 50 cents a pound before many months. This is going to make a lot of vegetarians.

Weekly Market Letter Published by Woodson & Fennwald L. S. Com. Co., National Stock Yards, Ill.

Cattle receipts have been very heavy this week, while strictly choice corn-fed cattle have held about steady, medium to good kinds are 10 to 15c lower, and half fat kinds and all grass stuff and stockers and feeders 15 to 26c lower.

Bulk of the choice steers selling at \$8.65 to 8.85. Good \$8.00 to 8.40. Medium \$7.25 to 7.65. Fair killers \$6.50 to 7c.

Choice light heifers strong. Medium 10 to 15c lower. Prime kind 8.25 to 8.75. Good \$7.50 to 8.00. Medium \$6.00 to 6.50. Fair killers \$5.25 to 5.75.

Choice cows steady, others 10 to 15c lower. Choice 6.25 to 6.50. Good \$5.40 to 5.85. Medium \$4.85 to 5.25. Fair killers 4.35 to 4.65. Canners \$3.85 to 4.10.

Hog market is closing stronger, bulk of the good light hogs selling at \$9.35 to 9.45. Good mixed and heavies 9.00 to 9.25. Rough heavy packers \$8 to 8.25.

Sheep receipts moderate. Market strong. Bulk of sheep selling around 4c. Bulk of lambs selling \$6.75 to 7.25.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Hogs.....\$6.50 to 8.50
Sheep.....3.00 to 6.00
Cattle.....6.00 to 8.25

Poultry.

Hens.....10½c
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 12½
2 1-2 pounds.....12c
Old Roosters.....05c
Ducks.....10c
Turkey Hens.....10c
Young Toms.....10c
Toms.....10c
Guineas, each.....17c
Geese.....05c
Eggs.....15c
Tallow.....04c
Butter.....18c
Green Hides.....09c
Corn.....75c
Wheat No. 2.....85c
Oats.....35 to 36c
Hay.....\$8.00 to \$10.00
Baled hay.....\$10.00 to 13.00

Shipments for the week: McClintic & Yates 4 cars hogs and 1 car sheep; Dawson & Willis 1 car butcher stuff; Henderson & Sons Produce Co. 1 car eggs and 1 car poultry; Monroe Coal & Grain Co. 1 car oats; McFarland Bros. 3 cars flour.

Order Cemetery work from Bedwell.—J. J. Brown, Mngr.

ASSIGNED WORK.

Missouri Annual Conference of the the Methodist Church Closed Monday—Ministers Assigned Work.

The 97th Annual Conference of the Methodist Church for the Missouri Conference which includes all Missouri North of the River has been in session at St. Charles. The statistical reports show that the number of members in the conference is 48,717. During the year 1723 adults and 263 infants were baptized, \$7,905 had been raised for superannuated preachers, \$9,500.54 for foreign missions and \$11,803.31 for home missions. Delegates to the Annual Conference were elected. Among the lay delegates was Prof. A. P. Settle of Kirksville.

The appointments were as follows for the

Hannibal District: Presiding Elder, H. D. Thompson; Canton, H. L. Davis; Florida Circuit, H. A. Marlan; Hannibal Park Church, C. N. Broadhurst; Hannibal Arch St., W. P. Wynn; Hunnewell, R. O. Triplett; Kahoka, Thompson Penn; La Belle, H. E. Ryan; La Grange, W. F. Johnson; Lewistown, E. J. Spear; Monroe City, J. H. Hubbard; Monroe City Circuit, F. P. Haines; Monticello, C. I. Hoy; New London and Hydesburg supplied by T. P. Frazier; Novelty Circuit, B. B. Harvey; Oakwood, W. N. Giddens; Palmyra, W. E. Alexander; Palmyra Circuit, W. E. Rice; Shelbyville, J. A. Mumpower; Shelbyville Circuit, B. F. Leake; Wayland, M. L. Shenwell; Professor Vanderbilt University, O. E. Brown.

Some other preachers who are well known here were assigned work as follows:

V. O. White, Clarence; C. V. Lanus, Bucklin; S. E. Bottsford, Edina; Robt. McIlvoy, Shelbyville Circuit; H. C. Bolen, Shelbyville; J. M. Hornback, transferred to White River Conference; C. C. Grimes, Columbia; G. B. Smith, Glasgow; E. E. Bostwick, Huntsville; J. A. Snarr, Jamesport; J. O. Whitworth, Lineville; Robert White, Brunswick; S. H. Milan, Bellflower circuit; E. L. Rutledge, Louisiana; Robert Holliday, Elmo; F. Marvin, Savannah; T. P. Middleton, St. Joseph Olive Street Church; I. T. Nash, St. Joseph Hundley Church; D. F. Bone, St. Joseph Spruce Street Church.

Going to College.

Among the young people of Monroe and vicinity who are going to attend college this year are: Lucille Proctor, Martha Washington Seminary, Washington, D. C.; Lila Haney, Belmont College, Nashville, Ten.; Nellie Jett and Nora Jamison Stephens College, Columbia; Ethel McNutt William Wood College, Fulton; Harry Fuqua, Westminster College, Fulton; Walter Dierks, Ames Iowa U.; Edgar and Harold Davenport, Baily Turner and Russell Wilson, Missouri U. Columbia.

Tariff Bill Passes.

The Democratic tariff revision bill passed the Senate Tuesday afternoon. The vote was 44 to 37. LaFollette and Poindexter aiding. The two Louisiana Senators opposing. The galleries cheer the Wilson victory. It is predicted that the passage of this bill will bring immediate stimulus to business. Democracy is redeeming her pledges to the people.

The Moberly Fair Association cleared about \$3000.

GOOD ROADS.

The Good Roads Movement Has Come to Stay—People See the Necessity For Good Roads—The Cost Should Be Equitable to All.

The time has passed when any one will say we do not need good roads. The question now is as to the plan of raising the money to pay for them. As public roads are not purely of local importance but of national interest and the industry of the entire country is dependent largely on the condition of the public roads the cost should be paid by the National government, the State, the County and the District. The District should pay less than the County, the County less than the State and the State less than the Nation on the cost of these roads. Further when any district gets its money ready the other money must be furnished. The time for all roads to be good is here. They must be built by contract and under the Supervision of Competent Engineers. The only thing now is getting the money. Under the system which has been in vogue for so many years has proven that it is not the right one. The cost has been paid by the people of the locality where the road was built. In this way the greater part of the property which has been benefitted has escaped taxation to build good roads which are both the veins and arteries of commerce. Every citizen and business receives a benefit from good roads in proportion to their business and therefore should contribute their proportionate part toward the building of them. This can be done only by the cost being paid by Nation, State, County and District. Further it should provide that the roads be built when the district gets its money. Do not force the minority of the property to continue to bear the burden of building good roads for good roads benefit all property. New York has what is perhaps the best state road law. It is in the hands of the people to secure good road laws. Begin the agitation now, do not wait until next year, next month or tomorrow, begin now. Fortunately all members of Congress, the State Legislatures and County Courts are elected by the people. This being true it is up to the people to vote for candidates who will work such laws as will make the burden of building good roads equitable. Do not be bashful. Find out how candidates for Congress and the State Legislature stand on this question. Let them know that you believe money can be profitably invested in making good roads and that the burden should be distributed equitable. The people in the locality where the road is built should not pay all when the people are receiving the benefit. When politicians hear the rumble for good roads and an equitable distribution of the cost then we will have good roads. Paid for by Nation, State, County and District.

Last Concert.

During the past three months Monroe City people have been greatly enjoying the Saturday evening concerts given by the Monroe City Band. The business men have been well paid for the small donation made the band for these concerts.